Separations



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SEPARATIONS

In the construction of good, we must reckon with the withdrawal of many companions and, on many occasions, even those most dear to us.

We must put up with separation, when necessary, just as trees put up with pruning.

We should not keep a friend who longs for a distance from us.

In many cases, destinies resemble roads that fork to meet the needs of progress.

Don't be an embarrassment to anyone.

If someone abandons us amid an endeavor for the happiness of all and we cannot attend to the work in solitude, the Divine Providence brings new companions who join us in the constructive struggle.

Never ask or demand from others what they cannot give us.

Let's not look down on anyone.

Let's know how to pray silently for one another.

Only God can judge each person's innermost being.

